

Name _____ Book Title _____

Mystery (Fiction)

Reading/Writing Connection

_____ Complete the MY OPINION handout for your book. **The answers must be in complete sentences.**

_____ Complete a Thinking Map (Tree Map) that shows all the elements of this mystery story. The elements of the story are characters, setting, problem (mystery), solution, plot, genre, theme

_____ Make a hand poem about one of the characters in this book. Trace around your hand on drawing paper. On the hand, write the character's name. On each of the fingers write one thing about that character. This can be about how the character looks or about his/her personality.

_____ Complete the MYSTERY handout with information about this mystery book. **The answers must be in complete sentences.**

_____ Complete a Character Report Card handout for one character in this story.

Technology Connection

_____ Create a new book cover for this book. Use creative fonts and draw an interesting cover design which would attract readers to this book.

_____ Create a MYSTERY CUBE to show the important elements of this mystery book. (http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/mystery_cube/)

My Opinion

Rate this book. 1 being the worst book and 5 being the best book. _____

Why do you give the book that rating? _____

What was your favorite part of the book? _____

Why did you like this part? _____

Who does the main character remind you of? _____

What do you think the author is good at? _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? _____

What Makes a Mystery?

What makes a mystery different from other fictional books? Think about the story elements below. **Then answer the questions in complete sentences, providing examples to support your ideas.**

Characters:

Are any of the characters mysterious? In what ways? _____

Plot:

What is the problem that needs to be solved? _____

Is the plot suspenseful? In what ways? _____

Conclusion:

How is the problem solved? _____

Were there any surprises at the end of the book? _____

Grade a Character

Characters often have strong points and weak points. Choose a character from your book. Give the character a grade for each category. Explain why you gave the character those grades.

Character's name _____

Category	Grade	Comments
Responsibility		
Thoughtfulness		
Friendship		
Generosity		
Sense of humor		
Problem Solving		

Mystery Cube

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Answer the following in complete sentences. Once completed fill it in on the computer. Make sure to print it when completed.

1. Setting _____

2. Detective _____

3. Crime or Mystery _____

4. Victim _____

5. Clues _____

6.Solution _____
